

HOUSE BILL 2481

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, relative to fees of court clerks in counties having a charter form of government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (o):

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(1) The governing body of any county having a charter form of government is authorized, upon adoption of a resolution, to establish fees for court clerks in such manner and amounts as the governing body deems appropriate. Upon the adoption of such resolution, the fees contained in this § 8-21-401 shall no longer be applicable to court clerks in such county and instead the fees as established by the governing body shall govern the fees to be collected by the court clerks in such county. In addition, subsection (n) shall no longer be applicable in any county to which subsection (n) applies.

(2) The clerk of the county legislative body shall forward a copy of the resolution adopted pursuant to subdivision (1), or any amendment thereto, to the administrative office of the courts for its record.

(3) When the fees for the courts of any such county have been established pursuant to this subsection, the clerk of the county legislative body shall send a copy of the county's court fee structure to the administrative office of the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.